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ELECTRICAL DEFECTS IN METAL

OXIDE (A1203) FILM

## **FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents MS: Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.